

History Timeline Chant

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History does not repeat itself. It has a beginning and an end.

One of God's chief goals: to glorify Himself.

Through all of history, there is a **covenant** of **grace**

Which demonstrates God's love toward us, those of His chosen race.

The **Era of Exploration** was during the **1400** and **1500s**.

1460, Prince Henry of Portugal,
sought to find a sea route to the Orient,
the **caravel** was put to sail,
the **quadrant** and **compass** helped to find the way.

Columbus sailed to the New World in **1492**,
sent by **Spain** to the Indies,
but by providence he found the Bahamas instead.

From England's shore in **1497, John Cabot** sailed
went Northwest to find the Orient,
but some weeks later he found Nova Scotia.
France sent two: **Champlain** and **Cartier** for exploration of the territory.

In **1519 Magellan** left Spain,
in search of the Spice Island's gold and fame,
his trip to **circumnavigate** the world went on and on,
most of his men and ships were gone, but he discovered a **strait**.

The **Spanish Conquest** was during the **1500s**,
Cortes conquered Mexico in **1520**,
De Soto was the first to see the Mississippi River.
Ponce de Leon sought a youthful spring,
Coronado spotted the Grand Canyon.

Sir Walter Raleigh in **1585**,
settled Roanoke,
established an American base to raid Spain,
he is remembered for his kindness to the queen.

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The **Era of Colonization** was during the **1600** and **1700s**

England founded its first successful colony in **1607**,
most came to **Jamestown** for adventure and easy fortune,
but John Smith insisted: "*If anyone would not work, neither would he eat.*"

The **Pilgrims** sailed the *Mayflower* in **1620**,

Separatists who broke from the church,
the **Mayflower Compact** was signed,
Plymouth colony was located on the coast of Massachusetts.

Puritans built "a city upon a hill" in **1630**,

they wanted to "purify" the Church of England
but Winthrop said, "*England deserves divine punishment.*"

In 1740, Edwards, a great theologian,

and Whitefield, an outstanding pulpit orator,
sparked a religious revival in the New England colonies known as
The First Great Awakening.

British and French wanted control of the Ohio Valley in **1754**,

the **French and Indian War** broke out,
the British won control,
but were left with a huge debt.

England's Parliament decided to tax,

while **1st Continental Congress** begged for peace in **1774**,
"Taxation without representation is tyranny" they still cried,
but war broke out anyway.

1775, the shot heard around the world at **Lexington** and **Concord**,

and many other battles ensued,
because independence from the mother land was in pursuit.

In **1776** the **Declaration of Independence** was written by Thomas Jefferson,

it was declared by Richard Henry Lee, "*These colonies have the right to be free!*"

Declaration of Independence stated 4 things to the world:

All people are equal in the sight of God,

Governments can only exist with the consent of the people they govern,

It stated why colonists were rebelling against England,

26 grievances against the king of England

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The **French** sailed into Chesapeake Bay
as the Americans surrounded the British on land,
the British surrendered at **Yorktown** in **1781**,
which gave new land all the way to the Mississippi
the **Treaty of Paris** was signed in **1783**.

The **Era of Government** was during the **1700** and **1800s**
1787 the **Constitution** was ratified
the plan for the republic was to be workable,
to resemble the British model,
to limit government control,
and to protect property rights.

The **Era of Expansion** begins in the 1800s
Louisiana was **purchased** from France in **1803**,
New Orleans was a principle city,
and the Mississippi River transported the crops.

In **1804**, Jefferson appointed **Lewis and Clark**,
to find a water source up the Missouri,
journal about the Indians, botany, and wildlife,
their explorations helped settle Oregon Territory.

The early **1800s** established the **Second Great Awakening**,
which brought a desire to reform America,
Finney brought camp meetings,
and his “new measures” spread.

Britain and France were at war in **1812**,
the British navy pressed the Americans for service,
many battles were fought on water rather than land,
Baltimore’s Ft. McHenry was bombed and the capitol was burned ,
Madison’s War is another name,
The Star Spangled Banner was penned by Francis Scott Key,
Americans won again!